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The Morning Star.

Port Almanac---January 15.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.32 P. M.

OUTLINES.

Governor Sanford says he will not allow the Jeffries-Buhlin fight in Alabama.—— Engineer killed and several passengers injured in a railroad wreck on the Plant system; five alleged train wreckers have been arrested.—— Italian steamer lost off the island of Corsica; many bodies washed ashore. —— River and Harbor bill under consideration in the House yesterday. —— No progress was made with the Army bill in the Senate.—— Sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. —— Three young men, all white, arrested at High Point, N. C., charged with counterfeiting.—— Thirty Filipino leaders are to be deported to the island of Guam.—— There is every indication that M. S. Quay will be elected U. S Senator to-nay by the Pennsylvania Legislature.—— Republicans of the Legislature of Massachusetts have renominated Hoar for the U. S. Senatorship.—— President Williams, of the S. A. L. denies report that the Bay Line of steamers has been sold. —— N. C Electoral College met and cast its eleven votes for Bryan and Stevenson.—— Bill to increase the salary of the Governor of North Carolina from $3,000 to $4,000 passed the House and is now a law.—— Schooner George Churchman in collision with a steamer in Chesapeake Bay and badly damaged. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@4 per cent.; Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 10c; flour was again weak and lower to sell, without noteworthy demand; wheat—spot easy No. 2 81½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46½; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 30¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine 39@39½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .1.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 15.4 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; warmer in Southeast portion; winds generally southwesterly, fresh on the coast. Wednesday fair.

Mrs. Lease is going to quit the lecture field, stay at home, and put in her spare time practicing on the old man.

Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, was basely slandered. He was accused of embezzling $700,000, when he got away with only $690,000.

Citizens of Atlanta have subscribed $8,400 towards the $10,000 needed to make up the $45,000 sum for the Technological School. They know the value of the school.

The entomologist of Georgia says that by March 1 there will be planted in that State 2,000,000 fruit trees, of new varieties. It looks as if Georgia might overdo that business.

John Hell, of Oklahoma, wants to go to Congress when his Territory becomes a State. If there is anything in a name John will make it hot for the fellow who runs against him.

Joseph R. Burton, who will be the new U. S. Senator from Kansas, is another of the self-made fellows. He started out on his own hook as a farm hand, and worked up.

With eatable beef at 20 cents a pound in Chicago, and the unsalable in proportion, the average burger of that town manages to find if he can some substitute. But horses have gone up and he can't fall back on horse meat.

There is one part of the world where they do not throw bootjacks at cats. This is in Northwest Canada where the rats have become so numerous and audacious that nothing is safe from them. There is an open door and a standing welcome to cats from whatever quarter they may come without letters of recommendation.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, is thrifty. He isn't in politics now, but is working at his profession, writing books, and looking after his farms, of which he owns half a dozen or more, containing in all about eleven thousand acres, out of which he makes $10,000 a year. Sensible man to get out of Pop. politics.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Schooner *Eva A. Dauenhower*, hence for Georgetown, arrived yesterday.

— Miller's Orchestra has been engaged to play at a Pythian banquet at Marion, S. C., Jan. 17.

— The charter for "J. F. Garrell and Company, Incorporated," was received yesterday from the Secretary of State.

— The steamer *Hurt* left Fayetteville yesterday at 10 o'clock for Wilmington. There was 15.4 feet of water in the river at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— A collection of $10 for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh was received at the Sabbath School service at Fifth Street M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

— Mr. H. A. Kure, the contractor, had a force of men yesterday hoisting derricks for the recovery of the sunken steamer *Hawes*. He will likely begin to pull on her to day.

—The Governing Board of L'Agile Cotillon Club, at a meeting Saturday night, decided not to give a January german but will make extensive preparations for the dance next month.

— Among those who left yesterday for Raleigh to be present at the inauguration were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McNeill.

— The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Benjamin B. Trask, of Masonboro Sound, to wed Miss Lilly Westbrook, of Harnett township; George Vernon to marry Miss Maggie Ormsby, both of Wilmington.

— The Opera House will be dark all this week. Beginning next Monday night the Crescent Stock Company, now rehearsing here will play a week's engagement. It is not likely that the "Bostonians" will receive the guarantee sufficient for its coming.

— Hose Reel wagon No. 3, ran into a tree while responding to an alarm yesterday afternoon as a result of which the tongue was broken. Foreman Louis Friemuth, however, soon had things ship shape again after a visit to a carrige shop.

— Delegates going from South Atlantic an Gulf ports to the National Maritime Congress at Brunswick, Ga., January 30th., are requested to furnish data showing possible advantage of their various sections for ship building plants. The Wilmingtou Chamber of Commerce has been solicited to send delegates to the meeting.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 58 arrived yesterday from Savannah in tow as far as Southport of the American steamship *Atlas*, 1,234 tons, Capt. Rubelli, bound from that city to Baltimore. The *Atlas* waited for the barge at Southport while she was towed up to the city to discharge a cargo by one of the local tugs.

Barge Captain Stabbed.

Capt. Mart Jones, formerly master of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, plying between this port and Charleston, was stabbed last night in a street altercation with Walter Way, with whom he had a difficulty a short time before. The trouble occurred about 11 o'clock on Front near Market street, and both men were arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore and carried to the City Hall, where Jones was sent to the hospital and Way was recognized for his appearance at the municipal court to day. Jones was stabbed just under the left shoulder, presumably with an ordinary pocket-knife, as the wound was not deep and the blade was deflected from its course by a rib. Way disclaims having stabbed the man and says he was followed up by Jones, who appeared eager for a difficulty.

Mr. Gwathmey's Horses.

The STAR has several times had occasion to refer to the achievements on the New York race track of "Louise Mac," the splendid trotter owned by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and well and favorably known to many people in this section. Louise Mac's latest record is 2:09½, in which the little chestnut twice defeated several other of the fast steppers on the metripolitan speedway. Mr. Gwathmey has recently re purchased the beautiful bay mare "Salient," by Wickliffe, which he took from Virginia a few years ago and exchanged her later for "Lorna McGregor." The New York *Herald* says she is one of the handsomest and most perfectly mannered road mares in New York.

Young Woman Badly Burned.

While kindling a fire very early yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Joe Roderick, No. 707 Wooster street, where she resides, Mrs. Annie Eanett, a young white woman, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the flames which she had just started. Her clothing quickly ignited and she was badly burned about her face, neck, back and on her body about the arms. Her hair was partly burned off and her suffering was intense. Mrs. Roderick rescued her from the flames and dashed a bucket of water upon her. Dr. C. T. Harper was called and gave her all the attention possible. It is believed that the injuries will not be fatal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williams Bros.—Groceries.
Munroe & Kelley—Furniture.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed—Dark brindle cow.

MARTIN-GORE WEDDING

Was Impressively Celebrated Yesterday Evening at Residence of the Bride by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

The wedding of Mrs. Bessie Elma Gore and Mr. Cuthbert Martin was solemnized yesterday levening at 6 o'clock at the bride's residence, No. 420 South Front street, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The entire lower floor of the residence was handsomely decorated and the parlor, in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, bamboo and other evergreens.

At the appointed hour, the groom, accompanied by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., who performed the ceremony, entered first. Then came little Miss Thurba and Master Milton Gore, daughter and son of the bride, and they were followed by Miss Bessie Gore and Master Will Gore, also children of the bride. The bride entered with her cousin, John H. Gore, Esq., who gave her away.

The bride wore a becoming dress of pearl grey venetian cloth, trimmed in point lace and tan velvet, and wore diamond ornaments. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white and pink carnations. Her travelling costume was of brown broadcloth.

Many beautiful bridal presents were received, which bore testimony of the extreme popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left at 7 o'clock on the A. C. L. for Hertford, N. C., where they will attend the marriage of Mr. Martin's sister, Miss Mabel Martin, which occurs to morrow.

After their return to Wilmington they will be at home at No. 420 South Front street.

REVISE U. S. JURY LIST.

Lists Have Been Received from Counties for This Purpose.

Lists for the revision of the jury box for the United States District and Circuit Courts embracing this territory, have been received at the office of Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw, in this city, and Jury Commissioner Washington Catlett, in accordance with an order by Judge Purnell at the last term of the court here, will in a few days make the revision required. The list has not been revised in a number of years and there has heretofore been trouble in securing a complement of jurors as summoned on account of the death of many of the persons whose names were on the list.

The list is secured by addressing prominent members of both the Democratic and Republican parties in each county and asking each for a list of fifty good men. These are transmitted to the judge presiding and turned over by him to the jury commissioner, who deposits the names in the jury box from whence the required number of names is drawn for each term.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

Under and by virtue of decrees of the New Hanover Superior Court in back tax suits, Robert Ruark, Esq., commissioner, yesterday at noon sold at public auction the following tracts of realty in the city, subject to confirmation by the court:

Tract 150x75 feet in size near Eighth and Swann streets and belonging to Cupid Toomer et al., to Iredell Meares, Esq., for Josh Cochran, at $125.

Tract 66x165 feet, corner Anderson and Green streets and belonging to Joseph J. Jones, to Joseph J. Jones, at $150.

Tract 55x132 feet at or near corner Sixth and Queen streets and belonging to Jos. L. Lander, to Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney.

Tract 174x75 feet, Chesnut and Third streets, belonging to Harding Johnson and wife, to Iredell Meares, attorney, for $1,575.

There was little bidding except on the last named tract, when it became quite lively between Messrs. Iredell Meares, Herbert McClammy, A. J. Marshall and W. A. Rourk.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEPHENS.

Died in Atlanta Saturday and Will Be Buried Here To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Stephens, who died in Atlanta last Saturday night, will be held at the Second Advent Church on Sixth between Church and Castle streets, this evening at 3 o'clock, Elder J. W. S. Harvey officiating.

Deceased was a native of this city and a sister of Elders J. W., Jno. E., J. P. and B. R. King and Messrs. W. W., Jas. M., Jos. A. and Chas. King and Mrs. Mary Stewart, who with a mother, husband and three children survive her. She was in her 47th year. The remains and attendants will arrive from Atlanta at 1.24 this evening, over the W. C. & A. railroad. Mr. Stephens has had many expressions of sympathy from his numerous friends in his bereavement and special favors from the A. C. L. officials, by whom he is employed.

The Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 53 at 4.06 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of the burning of a wood house at No. 808 Chesnut street, owned by Mrs. H. McDonald. It was caused by children playing with a fire in the yard. The building adjoining, occupied by G. W. Suggs, was damaged to the extent of about $10. The loss in the burning of the wood house was about $15.

THE INAUGURATION.

Wilmington Light Infantry, the Naval Reserves and Citizens Leave This Morning

ON A SPECIAL A. C. L. TRAIN.

No City or Section Will Contribute More Largely to the Celebration at Raleigh To-day Than the Metropolis of North Carolina.

Wilmington will be well and creditably represented at Raleigh to-day upon the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Charles B. Aycock, the matchless exponent of "White Supremacy," which first received an impetus in this city in the campaign of 1898.

Both her military organizations, belonging to the State Guard, with full ranks and doubtless a large delegation of citizens will leave this morning for the State capitol on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line, which will leave the Front street station at 6 o'clock. And the STAR ventures the assertion that no more enthusiastic or loyal band of "sailors or soldiers" will make the welkin ring more cheerily or contribute more to the appearance of the military parade than the boys who make up the roster to day of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. Both companies had special drills last night and the showing made by the men was very agreeable to their respective commanding officers There will be separate coaches for each company and each of them will be well filled.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, who will take the trip, are commanded by Capt. Adrian to assemble at the armory at 5 o'clock this morning where sandwiches and hot coffee will be served. The company will fall in ranks at 5:30 o'clock and march to the station, leaving at 6 A. M.

Following is a roster of the company as it will appear in the parade to-day:

Captain—A. P. Adrian.
First Lieutenant—J. V. B. Metts.
Second Lieutenant—N. E. Gillican.
First Sergeant—R. S Collins.
Quartermaster Sergeant—J. P. Quelch.
Second Sergeant—Frank Pinner.
Third Sergeant—E. A. Metts.
First Corporal—H. G. Smallbones, Jr.
Second Corporal—C. G. McMillan.
Third Corporal—H. A. Huggins.
Fourth Corporal—James O. Reilly.
Privates—E. B. Burkhimer, Junius Davis, George Davis, N. Giles, J. S. Hooper, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Carl Kuhle, Ed. Moore, Roger Moore, W. L. Moore, W. P. Monroe, H. S. McGirt, James A. Northam, O. P. Peck, James Price, C. F. W. Rehder, W. S. Register, Tom Rose, P. R. Smith, F. P. Turrentine, Marion Woodward.

Drum Corps—E. H. Munson, W. L. Burkhimer, Robert Morris, J. W. Yates.

WILM'GTON DIVISION, NAVAL RESERVES

Those of the Naval Reserves who did not spend the night in the armory will observe about the same hours as to assembling and will be commanded by Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, with forty men in ranks. They will carry with them their rapid fire gun, the "C. B. Aycock," gaily bedecked in bunting and flags, and upon the breech of the gun a huge game cock, especially trained as to his duties on this occasion. Not the least of the other original ideas displayed by members of the division will be their mascot, a huge "billy goat," who will march in the parade blanketed with the insignia of the Royal Grand Bouncers, the social organization of the division. Besides the skull and cross bones, the "billy" will be placarded in blue and white—the colors of the division—as follows: "Royal Grand Bouncers. Wilmington Dungeon, No. 1."

The officers and men as they will participate, are as follows:

Lieutenant Commanding—A. B. Skelding.
Lieutenant Junior Grade—H. M. Chase.
Ensign—C. W. Bidgood.
Boatswain's Mate—S. K. DeVaney.
Gunner's Mate—S. A. Matthews.
Quartersmaster—A. A. Hergenrother.
Coxswains—J. H. LeGwinn, E. W. Stuart.
Color Bearer—W. B. Savage.
Seamen—Chas. E. McMillan, R. L. Stevenson, Vance Croom, Jno. T. Yates, J. P. McMillan, Ellis E. Fulcher, J. L. King, W. S. Morriss, J. P. Brewer, R. J. Sellars, T. B. Litgen, Jas. K. Forshee, C. E. Fisher, Bert Kelly, J. S. Lane, L. L. Corbett, Dawson Barnes, Albert M. Savage, W. F. Brittain, M. L. Skipper, A. K. Powers, Jno. W. Batson, Geo. F. Dukes, J. C. Kelly, W. B. Savage, W. H. McCartney, D. D. Barber, W. L. Huhn, A. L. Price, A. F. Gibson, J. T. Cowan and P. G. White.

Both companies will return tomorrow morning.

Fort Caswell Soldier Disappeared.

Saturday afternoon Private E. A. North, the post tailor for battery C, left Fort Caswell in a small yawl boat to visit some fishing grounds on the rocks off Bald Head and he had not returned up to yesterday morning. It is feared that he was either drowned or frozen to death. When Private North failed to return to the Fort Saturnay night much anxiety was felt for his safety and severel searching parties went out to look for him, but they could neither find traces of him nor his boat. Private North was very pupular in the Battery.

REV. DR. JNO. M. WELLS

Preached Two Very Strong Sermons to Congregation Which Has Recently Called Him to the Pastorate

The Rev. Jno. M. Wells, Ph. D., whose call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in this city has several times been noted in these columns, preached two splendid sermons to large congregations Sunday morning and evening from the pulpit which it is hoped he will soon decide to accept permanently.

Rev. Dr. Wells at once impresses one with his earnestness, his fluency of speech, his very expressive language and engaging manner. He at once gets the undivided attention of his congregation and holds it in a marked degree to the end of the service. The congregation was highly pleased with his sermons Sunday and very strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him to accept the call recently extended.

Sunday evening the subject of his discourse was the Crucifixion, his remarks having been based upon the scriptural text embraced in the thirty-third verse of the twenty-third chapter of St. Luke: "And when they had come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand and the other on the left."

His word picture of the scene at Calvary fully equalled that of the artist, whom the speaker declared was at his best when portraying that incident in Biblical history, so sacred to the heart of every Christian. Besides being beautifully descriptive, the sermon contained many lessons of value and consolation admirably brought out and presented in a clear, concise manner.

The morning service was equally as impressive and just as favorable an impression was made by Dr. Wells as upon the occasion of the evening sermon. It is not known when he will announce his decision as to accepting the call, but it is hoped that it will be in the affirmative.

The musical programme was greatly enhanced at the evening service by a voluntary entitled: "Softly Now the Light of Day," rendered with splendid effect by the choir, consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mr. C. V. Motte, Mr. H. K. Holden and Miss Anna Sprunt, organist.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Will Be Organized at an Early Date—Exhibition Game January 25th.

A meeting of those interested in basket ball, for the purpose of organizing a league, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night and the prospects are very encouraging. There are already several strong Y. M. C. A. teams and a committee was appointed to confer with the W. L. I., Naval Reserves and A. C. L. in regard to organizing teams and coming into the league. As soon as the committee makes a report, a series of games will be arranged. Messrs. Victor Zoeller & Company have very kindly offered a cup to the team winning the greatest number of games in the series. Doubtless much interest will be taken in the league.

The Business Men's and Young Men's gymnasium classes will play an exhibition game at the City Hall Friday night, January 25th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund. The admission will be fifteen cents.

Advice to Colored Immigrants.

Rev. S. P. W. Drew, colored, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church, New York city, and president of the Lincoln National Employment Bureau, 75 Fleet Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and is engaged in interesting the pastors of all the Wilmington congregations, both white and colored, in a general meeting which will be held either at St. Luke's or St. Stephen's colored church in this city on Tuesday night, January 22d, in the interest of colored people contemplating removal to the North in general and New York city in particular. Rev. Drew sees an impending danger to the race in wholesale immigration of his people to the larger cities and will lecture upon its non-advisability. He has enlisted the sympathies of a number of the white ministers of the city and they are expected to be present and make a few remarks anent the subject in hand.

Entertained Bridal Party.

Misses Lillie and Hattie Taylor charmingly entertained at their home on Dock near Fifth street, last evening, the ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the Jacobi-David wedding at the Temple of Israel, January 24th, at 4:30 o'clock. The residence was handsomely arranged for the reception and an evening of splendid enjoyment was experienced by all those who attended.

"The Bostonians" Won't Come.

"The Bostonians," the famous light opera company, will not appear here on January 30th as there was not a sufficient subscription for seats. Manager Schloss was very anxious to bring the opera to Wilmington, but he would have had to guarantee the company $700 and only $75 worth of tickets was subscribed, hence the effort had to be abandoned.

Fresh supply of the world's famous Foster Ciders just received to day. Used and endorsed by leading citizens of Wilmington as Pleasant, Invigorating, Temperate and Healthful. Just 'phone 426 (Bell), and any quantity will be delivered anywhere at any time. F. P. Lamb, Campbell and MacRae streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned yesterday from New York.

— Mrs. Fred Hargrove, of Mt. Olive, is visiting in this city.

— Mrs. J. M. Solky and children returned last night from New York.

— Platt D. Walker, Esq., of Charlotte, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Miss Octavia Boatwright left yesterday for Portsmouth, to visit friends.

— Mrs. B. C. Moore has returned from Warsaw, where she visited relatives.

— Miss Lula Hawkins, of Ridgeway, after a pleasant visit to Miss Della Clark, left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. Nash E. Bunting and little son, of Fayetteville, are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Rachael Savage, of Southport, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Lillie Hughes, on South Fourth street.

— Mr. W. J. Waren, one of the clever Southern Express Company route agents, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell went up to Fayetteville yesterday on account of the illness of her nephew, Mr. James Croswell.

— Editor W. F. Swaringen, of the Whiteville *News Times*, called at the STAR office yesterday while on his way to Raleigh.

— Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of his sister, Mr. Jos. H. McRee, Front and Chesnut street.

— Capt. David Jones, of Fayetteville, who is well and favorably known in Wilmington, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt were glad to see him on the streets again yesterday, after an illness of several days.

— Mr. R. H. Edwards, of Goldsboro, returned home last night after a visit to his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards, A. C. L. ticket agent here.

—Hon. Franklin McNeill returned to Raleigh yesterday. He thinks there will be some definite news regarding the settlement of the railway tax assessment cases very soon.

— Mrs. A. F. Bowen and children returned to Raleigh yesterday after visiting the family of Col. W. J. Woodward. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Woodward.

— Mr. A. B. Simkins, of New York, manager of the Crescent Stock Company, which is now rehearsing a week here, arrived in the city yesterday to look after his interest in connection with the show.

— Among the arrivals at the Orton Sunday and yesterday were: Messrs. J. Carrington, Rocky Mount; T. M. Washington, Wilson; J. F. Meisenheimer, Charlotte, and Col. V. V. Richardson, Whiteville.

OAKDALE CEMETERY CO.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Held Last Night—Reports Read and Election of Officers Held.

The annual meeting of the lot owners in Oakdale cemetery was held last night at the office of the company, No. 205½ Princess street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn presided at the meeting and Mr. Richard J. Jones, the efficient secretary and treasurer, was at his post, as usual.

The annual reports of officers were read, approved and ordered on file. All showed that the past year had been a very successful one and many improvements were noted.

The old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Messrs. James C. Stevenson, J. H. Chadbourn, W. W. Yopp, Owen Fennell, Hugh MacRae, W. H. Northrop and Col. John L. Cantwell.

After the annual meeting the directors met and re-elected Mr. Stevenson, president; Mr. Jones, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Timothy Donlan, superintendent. Mr. Donlan, as well as the other officers, has served the company well and the neat and beautiful appearance of the grounds is an excellent testimonial of his efficiency. His re-election was deserved and will meet with the approbation of everyone interested in the cemetery.

The Need of a Reformatory.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, preached a sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday night with special reference to the proposed reformatory for youthful criminals in the State. It was a logical presentation of the subject and showed a deep study of the conditions which have impelled leading men all over the State to enlist themselves in its advocacy. Dr. Blackwell's discourse along this line was greatly enjoyed by members of the congregation and will no doubt increase the strong moral sentiment already existing in Wilmingtou in favor of the movement, which will without a doubt receive due consideration at the hands of the State's law-makers now in session at Raleigh.

Sent Over to Court.

Oscar Joseph and Arthur Taylor, both colored, were sent over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Mayor Waddell, the former for larceny and the latter for carrying a concealed weapon. A number of cases of minor consequence were also disposed of.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Increasing the Salary of the Governor Passed Both Houses.

AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION.

The Vote Was Close in the House, 55 to 53---Constitutionality of the Measure Questioned — Speaker Moore Announces Committees.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, January 14.

The bill providing for an increase of the Governor's salary from $3,000 to $4,000 passed the House at 3 P. M. by a vote of 55 to 53, and is now a law. Spirited discussion was in progress from 1 o'clock, the bill's constitutionality being the principal bone of contention. Hayes and Rountree were the principal champions of the bill, and Graham against it, as to its constitutionality. Others were opposed on the ground that money was too badly needed to educate poor children so that they would not be disfranchised by the recent constitutional amendment. The vote was by roll call, and many explained their votes. Willard voted against the bill because he believed its enactment would entail the heavy expense of a test law suit on the State to establish its constitutionality. He said he favored an increase of salary, but thought it would be a wise plan to leave such action for the next Assembly.

No important bills were introduced in the House to-day. There were many of a local character however.

Willard introduced a bill incorporating the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mann introduced a petition from 165 citizens of Currituck, that dredging for oysters be allowed.

Committees Announced.

Speaker Moore announced the committees to-day; the chairmen are as follows: Election Laws, Craig; Education, Connor; Oysters, Nicholson; Finance, Gattis; Corporation, Rountree; Insurance, Willard; Engrossed bills, White of Halifax; Enrolled bills, Allen, of Columbus; Printing, Hoey; Cities and Towns, Mason; Constitutional Amendments Stubbs; Propositions and Grievances, Graham; Public Records, Carraway; Fish and Fisheries, Wolfe; Institution for Insane, Page; Agriculture, Daughteridge.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate adopted rules of the last sessions with a few minor changes. A sharp discussion occurred on the rights of corporations, brought about by Senator Morton of the Corporation Committee reporting a substitute for the bill providing a charter for the Whitney Reduction Company. Morrison opposed, on the ground that it was too liberal, and made a general tirade on the rights of corporations. The bill, passed—23 to 3.

The Senate adjourned early, to give the hall to the Electoral College.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

North Carolina's Eleven Votes Cast for Bryan and Stevenson—Telegrams of Greeting.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14.—The North Carolina Electoral College met in the Senate chamber of this city today, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean chairman. The speech nominating Wm. J. Bryan for President was made by Mr. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland; Adlai E. Stevenson, by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte. The eleven votes were cast for the nominees and Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of the Fourth district, was sent as a delegate to Washington. The following telegrams were sent to Bryan and Stevenson:

"*Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:*

"North Caolina sends greetings and best wishes as one of the original thirteen States of the Union and extends her hand to the younger State of Nebraska, hoping the constitution may always follow the flag and the union of States be perpetual.

"DAN HUGH, McLEAN, Chairman."

"*Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Bloomingdale, Ill.:*

"North Carolina, the native State of your ancestors, extends best wishes to you and grateful appreciation of the fact that no length of time can efface our recollection of the heroic acts of your ancestors.

"DAN HUGH McLEAN, Chairman."

Mr. Stevenson replied to the telegram as follows:

"*Hon. D. H. McLean, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.:*

"The generous kindness of the old North State, home of my ancestors, will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

"ADLAI E. STEVENSON,"

Bryan was not heard from.

County School Fund.

County Treasurer Green has received a warrant for $1,153 from the State Auditor, Hal W. Ayer—New Hanover county's apportionment of the special school fund created by the Legislature. The above amount has been placed to the credit of the county school fund.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Jan. 15th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in easte: Mason's degree.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jan 15 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE TO MEASURE.

Never heard of such a thing! Why we have been selling it that way for years. All we want is the measure of your pocket book—the extent to which you will go. Our offering for the week includes

Leather Rockers from $3.00 to $6.00
Highback Diners from 6.00 to 8.00

There's unexpected opportunities for saving in all our lines.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. jan 15 tf

We Have Sold Our Christmas Goods!

but we still have a full line of

Groceries,

Which we will sell as CHEAP as any other.

Give us a call and see for yourselves.

Williams Bros.,
Wilmington, N. C.
jan 15 tf

ANOTHER CARGO SALT,

Sailed from New York on 8th inst
Assorted Sizes of Sacks.

Rust Proof Oats for seed.

Very fine quality N. C.

Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.

CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.

All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.

LOW FOR CASH.
THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

Choice and Exclusive.

Naming a price without regard to quality does not make a continued successful business. You may put on the public an inferior goods one time and maybe two times, but not all the time. We are in the Cigar business to win; and knowing it is only a question of quality that counts with a discriminating public, we have made it a question of Quality first, Quality last, and Quality all the time. We positively claim

THAT "Renown," "Cuban Blossom" Cigars

ARE THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY

sold on any market. If your grocer won't sell them because of the small margin of profit to him, we can tell you who does.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Cigar Manufacturers' Agents.
jan 6 tf

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Fancy Clocks and Silver Novelties Will sell at very close profits. Call and examine my line of goods and get my prices, and suit yourself as to where you buy. Notice the Show Windows.

J. T. BURKE,
The Jeweler.
No. 27 South Front street.
jan 13 tf

An Unsatisfactory Article

Will never confront you, if you buy here exclusively. We guarantee this. This big, profitable business of ours could never have been built up if any bunco methods had been infused into it. Our Shirts wear out, of course, but not before seeing long service.

VonGlahn & Gibson,
Jan 13 tf No. 5 North Front street.

A Few Goods Left

FROM CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICE. BANANAS, ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES, OF VERY FINE QUALITY ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS,
119 Market street,
dec 28 tf 705 North Fourth street.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

THE SOUTH'S GREAT FUTURE.

There is no intelligent person who is reasonably well informed on the varied resources of the South, and the uses that have been made of these resources, the progress made in developing them, has any doubt as to the great industrial future of this section of the country. Industrial enterprises are no longer experiments, for wherever manufacturing has been entered upon, whatever its character, it has proved to be a success, and this in spite of the fact that our people had practically no experience in many lines of manufactures carried on. We judge of future possibilities by past achievements, and seeing what the South has done under many difficulties, with little experience and little capital, and little skilled labor, we may form some conception of what she may do when the conditions in these respects are more favorable, as they are sure to be.

One of the most valuable contributions recently made to the story of the South's resources, progress and possibilities, was an address by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, at the annual banquet of the Real Estate Board, of Chicago, last Wednesday night. It contained a vast amount of interesting information, within brief space, and was, doubtless, a revelation to many of the gentlemen who heard it. We make some extracts from it because they are not only interesting but worth preserving. Speaking first of cotton as the leading crop he said said:

"This wonderful crop has sold in the last one hundred years for fifteen billion dollars. The United States has received for the export of cotton during the same period eleven billion dollars. The crop of the present year alone will bring to the farmers five hundred million dollars, and still not more than one third of the agricultural lands of the South are under cultivation. The demand for lint cotton is growing with remarkable rapidity. Modern machinery has made it possible for cotton manufactured goods to outstrip all rivals. The rivals are goods made from wool, flax and silk. If we seek the reason for the success which has attended the increased use of cotton goods we can readily find it. The price at which lint cotton can be raised and profitably sold, coupled with the development of machinery suited for its manufacture, has led to the production of goods made from cotton which rival in warmth those made from wool, which are as cool as those made from flax, and which are more beautiful than those made from silk.

"Fifty years ago the manufactories of the world used 2,500,000 bales of cotton. Last year they used nearly 18,000,000 bales, thus making the enormous increase of consumption in fifty years of 700 per cent. The cotton fields of the South furnish 70 per cent. of the lint cotton used by the manufactories of the world. Edward Atkinson estimated in 1895 that it would require at that time an annual crop of 42,000,000 bales to raise the world's consumption of cotton manufactured goods to the highest standard. With the progress of civilization, with the development of South American trade, with the opening of Eastern empires, the demand of the world will soon call for an enormously increased supply of lint cotton from the South.

"In 1860 we exported 36,000 bales. In 1860 the crop reached 4,824,000 bales. In 1900 the crop of over 10,000,000 bales is selling for 10 cents a pound, and long before the middle of the present century 25,000,000 bales of cotton will bring to the Southern farmers over $1,000,000,000 each year.

"It has been said that the South has sent a challenge to the spinners of New England, and has put them upon notice that they cannot hope to continue to accumulate their millions by shipping Southern lint cotton fifteen hundred miles and then manufacturing into cloth to ship the manufactured cotton South again. I do not regard the competition with New England in the manufacture of lint cotton as a true destiny for the South. All of our States do not together manufacture 30 per cent. of the lint cotton raised in the South. I am opposed to struggles between parts of our own country. The challenge the South should send is not to a part of our sister States, but it should be a challenge by the South and by all of America to the manufacturers of the lint cotton of the world, and it should let them know that America will, in the South, where the best opportunities in the world are offered for the manufacture of lint cotton, prepare for clothing the lint cotton of America raised in the South, and ship it manufactured throughout the world."

Then drawing attention to the iron and other mineral and timber resources of the South, he said:

"The strength of the South as a producer of pig iron has been conceded for a number of years past. Carroll D. Wright has shown in a statement of the comparative cost between districts in the United States that there is an advantage of $3 per ton in favor of the South. The price of pig iron in Europe and America to day is fixed by Southern furnaces.

"The coal fields of the South cover sixty thousand square miles. Seven times as large as those of great Britain. More than those of Russia, Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium combined.

"The standing timber of the South is about equal in value to that of the balance of the Union.

"Where then can the manufacturer turd to seek conditions more propitious? The three great raw materials for manufacture—cotton, iron and lumber—are at hand. A limitless supply of water and coal are alongside them, and labor is reasonable and contented.

"I will not describe the granite, the marble, the phosphate and other kindred resources in the South. They abound and are rapidly contributing to Southern commerce."

Anticipating the possible inquiry why with all these resources of field, forest, mine and stream have they not been more utilized, he answered by saying that slavery and the war were two impediments and after the war bad government, which lasted through the reconstruction years. Illustrating this and the happy result of good government, which meant government by white men, although he did not say that, he presented the following statistical statement:

"The total wealth of the South depreciated from 1860 to 1880 two billion four hundred million dollars. This depreciation did not stop with the war, but continued almost until 1880, three hundred million being properly chargeable to the period from 1870 to 1880. By 1880 the political conditions had so changed that good government had been restored in every State in the South, and in almost every county and municipality. The minds of the people were then turned with zeal and energy to their material interests. The progress made in the South from 1880 to 1890 is indeed remarkable. The progress made in the South from 1880 to 1890 is indeed remarkable. The census of 1890 showed an increase in assessed values during the period of ten years of one billion eight hundred and fifteen million dollars, while the increase in the true value was three billion eight hundred and ninety three million dollars. In ten years the value of the products of the South increased from one billion two hundred million to two billion dollars annually. The percentage of growth during those ten years in the Southern States was about twice that of the Eastern and Middle States.

"The census report of 1890 shows in the Southern States an increase from 1880 to 1890 of 80 76 per cent. in the true valuation of real and personal property; of 108 50 per cent. in the value of manufactured products; of 40 68 per cent. in the value of farm products, and of 96 23 per cent. in the expenditures for public schools. The contemplation of these figures discloses at once the general growth and healthy development—not of an old, but of a new country. The development of the South prior to 1860 had been swept away by the war, and by the subsequent conditions incident to the reconstruction era. The resources of the South in 1880 had been scarcely touched, and the marvellous per centages of growth which I predict for the next ten years are due, in large part, to the fact that the development of natural resources is still in its infancy.

"The most marked progress of the South in all its history has been that of the past two years. The farmers do not now rely upon cotton as an exclusive crop. In 1898 the South produced 55,351,246 bushels of wheat, 490,325,976 bushels of corn and 591,022,000 pounds of sugar. In 1897 the South furnished 47 per cent. of the hogs raised in the United States. In one locality in Florida the freight upon the vegetables grown from 25,000 acres, amounted to $585,000 in a single year; in a single day from one locality in Tennessee 135 carloads of strawberries were shipped, which paid in cash over $40,000. A large county in Georgia is given over almost entirely to the peach culture, and the profits of one orchard owner during the past year were $100,000. The name of the Georgia watermelon is almost as familiar as that of the negro who so much delights to eat it. The truck farmers around Norfolk alone ship annually over six million dollars' worth of vegetables and fruit to New York and the East."

Then he gave his hearers a brief sketch of the rapid progress made in cotton manufacturing, cotton seed oil, and pig iron, the base of numerous industries:

"The growth in manufacturing and mining is the most marked. In 1880 there were 180 cotton factories in the South; in 1890, 264, and in 1900, 663. The per centage of increase spindles and looms largely exceeded that of the number of factories. The number of factories increased in the last year, 113, an amount almost equal to the number existing in 1880, and 135 factories are now in process of construction.

"The production of pig iron in the South has increased since 1880 from 397,301 tons to 2,660,573 tons. The capital invested in cotton seed oil mills has increased since 1880 from $3,500,000 to $30 000,000, yielding not only to the manufacturer a handsome profit, but furnishing to the farmer a market for a part of his cotton crop which for many years was considered worthless, and after the oil has been extracted the cotton seed hulls are sold for food for stock, and upon them it has been found that cattle thrive, furnishing excellent butter and the best of Southern beeves."

In the narrow confines of an address to be delivered on such an occasion, of course, he had to leave unsaid much that might have been said, otherwise he might have added much to what he did say showing the progress made in the growth of our cities and in diversified industries. But he said enough to give his Chicago hearers a pretty fair idea of what the South has done, is doing, and what it has to do it upon, and he said it in a good place, too, and before the right kind of people.

According to his directions the will of Prof. Andree, the balloon pole pursurer, was opened a short while ago, and it appears from that that he started out on his aerial voyage without hoping for success and with a presentiment that he would never get back alive. Feeling that way about it the Professor would have shown a good deal more lead mule sense by staying on the ground and at home. When a man starts out hunting for something as hard to find as the N. P. and not expecting to find it, he can't follow the chase with much heart.

D. E. Olmsted, a retired merchant of Williamsport, Pa., didn't propose to have any lawyers fencing over his will. It consisted of two short sentences thus: "This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix." It would take two or three Philadelphia lawyers to get up a legal fracas over the meaning of that.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IMPERIALISM OF THE WORST KIND.

We have been told by the supporters of the McKinley plan of expansion that it is simply "benevolent assimilation" and not imperialism that we see in the Philippines. Senator Teller is the framer of the resolution unanimously adopted by Congress when we intervened in behalf of Cuba, declaring that this country contemplated no territorial aggrandizement, but that when the purpose of intervention was accomplished and peace and law and order restored our troops would be withdrawn from the island and its government turned over to the Cubans. That was subsequently followed by another resolution, which said something about "stable" government.

There was no reference in either of these resolutions to any of the other islands belonging to Spain, and consequently the Philippines and Porto Rico come under them only by inference, but if there had been any reference to them who can doubt but that the same language would have been used as to them? Territorial acquisition didn't enter the thoughts of the men in Congress who voted for intervention and for these resolutions. If any of them entertained any thought of that they certainly never proclaimed it.

Imperialism was not dreamed of then even by its strongest defenders now. Senator Teller was one of those who didn't believe it possible, and consequently he didn't hesitate to sustain the policy of the administration, and to make light of the fears expressed by some that this policy was leading to imperialism. In his speech on the reorganization of the army he declared that he was wrong, that the imperialism that he didn't believe possible had come in its worst form, that it was a condition and not a theory that confronted us, such a despotism of five men ruling absolutely over the Philippines, less defencible and more odious than the so-called despotism of the Czar of Russia. By way of comparison, he said:

"The Czar of Russia is an absolute Czar. He has a council of sixty men who sit with him; but these sixty men are Russians. They are people of the country. They have their sympathies and their ambitions for Russia. But these Americans in the Phillippine islands are strangers in the country. Under the law they have a right there, but under God's law, which is higher than that, they have no place there at all."

A small number of men make the laws for Russia; five men, responsible to no one but the President of the United States, who appointed them, make the laws for the Philippines. The people for whom they are made have no voice in them. Russia did, but does not now, banish people who fell under the displeasure of the Government to Siberia. Spain banished Cuban leaders who opposed her to the penal colony of Cueta. Russia and Spain were both denounced for this brutal despotism, and now Gen. MacArthur is following the example of Russia and Spain by banishing to Guam Filipino leaders who refuse to declare allegiance to the United States. If all this isn't imperialistic despotism, what is it? Calling it "benevolent assimilation" doesn't make it any the less despotism.

VALUE OF WATERFALLS.

The *Electrical Review* estimates the value of the waterfalls now utilized in this country at $200,000,000. Every year will add materially to this and materially to the wealth of sections which have waterfalls that may be utilized for motive power. Since the discovery of methods for transmitting power by electric current the value of streams has been very much enhanced for many may be utilized which were previous to that practically valueless, because of the rugged character of the country, remoteness from lines of transportion, &c., but since many of these streams may now be used for generating electric currents which may be carried a hundred miles and possibly further, they have now an intrinsic money value, because they can be used to drive wheels in neighoring towns, or at eligible sites, become aid to industry and money makers. In addition to that the are of value to these neighboring towns because they can furnish power, the means of propelling streets cars, lighting streets, houses, &c.

There is no section of this country where such water powers abound more numerously than in North Carolina, the northern boundary of which, for its full length, skirted by mountains, is a watershed, draining a large area and feeding numerous streams, large and small, the majority of which furnish more or less, some of them a great deal of power, as they roll on towards the sea. They will supply power not only for the mills and other plants established on their banks, where that is practicable, but to mills and other plants at considerable distance from them, as several of them are now doing, by utilizing the electric currents generated by them. Ten years hence the water powers of this State will be much more valuable from a money point of view than they are now.

— Not Proper.—"Miss Binks hasn't a particle of social instinct." "What do you mean?" "Why, when she is invited to lunch she talks more than the girl who is to pay the bill."—*Chicago Record.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Columbus *News-Times*: Died, on the 29th, near Fair Bluff, Mrs Cornie Coleman, wife of Mr. Henry Coleman, *Jr.*; aged about 30 years.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The farmers are showing less interest in another year's crop of tobocco. we believe, that the crop being prepared for will exceed 75 per cent. of last season's production. A number of farmers have been heard to say that they did not expect to use commercial fertilizer under their tobacco the coming season.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday morning Sheriff O W. Harrington went over to the Cross Roads with a warrant for the arrest of a colored man named Chas Cutler alias Chas Ward. The sheriff found his man and went to arrest him. The negro fought the sheriff savagely and bit him severely on the right wrist. The officer overpowered the obstreperous darkey and brought him to jail.

— *North Wilkesboro Hustler*: On Monday, December 24th, as Mr. W. A. Barker, a young lawyer, who re cently went from Asheville to Jefferson, was en route for this place in company with a man by the name of Faw, he suddenly drew his pistol and tried to shot himself. Mr. Faw secured the weapon and thus prevented the suicide for a short while. But not long, however. While crossing the mountain and opposite the "Jumping off Place." Mr. Faw's hat blew off and he alighted to secure it. Barker took advantage of the opportunity, sprang out of the wagon and leaped over the mountain, a distance of about thirty feet, then rolled down the mountain several more feet. His limbs were broken in several places, while his flesh was lacerated in a horrible manner. He was taken to a near by house and a physician was summoned, who did all he could to relieve suffering. At this writing we learn that he is raving and the recovery is very doubtful. There is no clue as the cause of the rash act except insanity.

— Greensboro *Record*: A trusted correspondent sends us an account of one of the most brutal assaults yet occurring in this part of the country. He is not one who exaggerates and vouches for the facts as he gives them. The letter is under date of yesterday afternoon and is from Whitsett. He says: "About two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon Mrs Kate Albright was brutally assaulted in her home, about one-half mile from this place, by William Gibson, a negro of very desperate character Mrs. Albright's husband was absent from home and the negro, probably aware of this, went to her house and did his brutal work. Prints of the negroe's shoes can be seen on Mrs. Albright's body, and her condition at this time is very critical. Mrs. Albright is a white woman of about 35 years of age and is the daughter of Joseph W. Foust, at one time a prominent citizen of this section. All attempts to ascertain the whereabouts of the negro have been in vain." Gibson had not been arrested up to 5 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, though a posse has been searching for him since yesterday. He is known here and it is thought he may be lurking about here. There has been no talk of lynching, but a quiet determination to see justice done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. Pearson, Republican member of the house from North Carolina, says there will not be a president from the South until the features of the Crumpacker bill have been accepted and race prejudice has been dissipated. That means never.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— In the shipyards on the Delaware river 72 vessels are being built, and $475,000 in wages is distributed each week. And all without that $9,000,000 subsidy, too. It is too bad that people persist in going ahead and making money when they might get the government to give it to them.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— And so Germany wants the brother of the Emperor of China to go to Berlin to apologize for the murder af von Ketteler. Why does she not demand that the Empress Dowager herself go and express the official sorrow of the Chinese government? There is a whole lot red tape and tommy-rot in connection with this Chinese business.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Senator Frye has had himself interviewed, with a view to answering in the newspapers some of the arguments against ship subsidies, Senator Hanna is threatening extra session of Congress in case the Subsidy bill shall not be passed before adjournment. There is also an active eruption of favorite argument in the subsidy journals in all parts of the country. These indications of desperation should encourage the opponents of this carefully planned raid on the Treasury to a stiffer resistance. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Van Antler—I am trying to bring my daughters up to know something. Bilter—Is that so? Who's teaching them?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The Criminal Poor—Parson Primrose—Don't you know, little boy, it's wrong to play base ball on Sunday? Freddy—Yes, sir; but our club ain't got the money to run golf links.—*Puck.*

— Housekeeper—"See here, I ordered a dozen eggs this morning, and you only sent me ten." Dealer—"Well, ma'am, two of 'em were bad, and I didn't think you'd want 'em."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Your son has a very robust appetite.'" "Yes, I am so ashamed of him. He always overeats when we have company." "Then the only chance I ever git," said the terrible infant.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Fatal Candor—Suitor—"Yes, sir. I assure you, I would be glad to marry your daughter, even if she were poor as a church mouse." Mr. Moneybags—"That settles you! I don't want a fool in the family."—*Philadelphia Press.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cents trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

A PHYSICIAN'S WARNING.

Successful Country Doctors Should Keep Away From New York.

Dr. Shrady, one of the famous New York physicians, evidently thinks the successful country doctor should not go to New York, judging from his advice on this subject in Success:

"The medical profession is one of the very hardest in which to get a foothold in New York. It is rare that as out of town doctor succeeds in establishing himself here. I have seen some most tragic failures. A few years ago a celebrated doctor from a New England town got a place on the staff of one of the city colleges to lecture on a small stipend. He brought his family to the city, and his wife soon became popular in society, but he could get no practice. He got deeper and deeper in debt, and one day he committed suicide. Soon after a popular physician from a New Jersey town came into my office and said he had a notion to come to the city and cast his lot in with the rest of us. He had seen a vacant house on Madison avenue and thought he could buy it for $20,000. I told him it would cost him $100,000. I also told him about the tragedy mentioned above and others. He did not come.

"No, a country doctor can do nothing in New York. The conditions are altogether different. There everybody knows him, knows his horse and his trap, and they see him every day. There he is a standing advertisement. Here the only place where he can put his name is on the window or door, and it might stay there till doomsday and no one ever know anything about him. But if he comes here at first and is willing to work and wait he stands a chance. If he has not enough money, however, to pay his expenses for the first five years, there is danger that he will drift into quackery, the patent nostrum business or criminal practice, and once there the odds are against his ever becoming a reputable physician.

"I can think of no condition in our life more discouraging than that of a doctor in a great city without money, without friends, with nothing to show for himself but his sign on his door and his sheepskin on his office wall."

BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard	6	@	10½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	10	@	12
Sides ℔ ℔			8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	19	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	24	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	50	@	51½
Virginia Meal	50	@	51½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	12½	@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	0 90	@	0 95
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	@	59
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	54
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	85	@	90
Western	80	@	85
North River		@	90
HOOF IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	8½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 90
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	14 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	90	@	95
On 120 ℔ Sacks		@	63
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	2½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	9 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	4 50	@	5 00
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 00
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6X18 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5X20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51@50½c; rosin firm at $1 30@1.35; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.60 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	310
Tar	337
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 152 bbls rosin, 192 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts	₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16	"	"
Low middling	9 1-16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 13 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¾c.

Receipts—444 bales; same day last year, 1,034.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per busbel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12¼c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 22½@25c; springs, 12½@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call steady at 2¾@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 483½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 119¼; N. Y. Central 144½; Reading 34; do. 1st pref'd 73; St. Paul, 151; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 21¾; pref'd 73; American Tobacco, 115¼; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 136¼; do. pref'd 118; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 86½. Standard Oil 802@807.

BALTIMORE, January 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¼@10¾; do. preferred 26½@27. Bonds—4's 79@70.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine 39@39½c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Rosin—Receipts 938 barrels. Turpentine—Receipts 62 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@36½c bid; sales 50 casks; receipts 219 casks; exports 7,105 casks. Rosin firm; sales 380 barrels; receipts 4,887 barrels; exports 5,370 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices four to six points lower. This loss was soon increased to a matter of ten to twelve points by active selling from all directions, led by tired holders. The English cables were the cause of the decline and selling here, having reflected a weak situation in Liverpool, where both departments had suffered from liquidation. The basis for the heaviness abroad was larger offerings by nervous spot holders and a big crop estimate issued here Saturday. Liverpool continued weak to the close and sold from time to time here. New Orleans and the South generally worked on the bull side. Receipts at the ports and interior towns fell considerably short of estimates, with all indications pointing to continued high arrivals. Demand for desirable grades of spot cotton was reported active for export and domestic mill uses. Fresh liquidation carried prices to the low point of the day at the close. The market was finally easy with prices net ten to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed easy: January 9.69, February 9.37, March 9.34, April 9.30, May 9.30, June 9.28, July 9.26, August 9.87, September 8.50, October 8.15.

Spot cotton closed dull and ¼c lower; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 1,700 bales.

Net receipts 431 bales; gross receipts 6,385 bales; stock 98,247 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,533 bales; exports to the Continent 781 bales; stock 859,955 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,430 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,770 bales; exports to France 1,170 bales; exports to the Continent 17,509 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,844,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,830 955 bales; exports to France 425,468 bales; exports to the Continent 1,311,672 bales.

January 14.—Galveston, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 5,158 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 1,323 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10½c, net receipts 639 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 444 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts 2,869 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 10,123 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¾, net receipts 546 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,776 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 952 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 453 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Flour was again weak and lower to sell, without noteworthy demand. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 81¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 80c at elevator. Options opened steady and for a time ruled quiet and firm on good speculative buying in face of bearish statistics. Ultimately, however, the latter prompted realizing, under which prices lost the advance and held weak all the afternoon. A large visible supply increase, liberal primary receipts, big world's shipments and an increase on passage were the chief bear factors. Closed weak at ¾c net decline. Sales at: No. 2 red January 80¾c; March 81¾c; May closed 81¼c; July closed 81¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46½c at elevator and 42½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on light country offerings and warmer, after which it slowly eased off with wheat, in face of firm cables and heavy seaboard clearances. Closed easy at ½@¾c net decline. January closed 46c; May closed 44c; July closed 43¾. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30½c. Options were inactive but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 75; refined firm; continent $7 95; South American $8 50; compound 5¾@5¾c. Butter steady at the decline; Western creamery 18@21; factory 11@14c. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@24c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 19@20½c. Cheese steady; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½; small fancy, fall made 11¼@12c. Potatoes firm; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00. Pork firm; family $14 50@15 50; short clears $14 50@17 00; mess $13 25@14 50. Petroleum weak. Rice steady. Tallow steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 16c Molasses steady. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil—The situation revealed further weakness of underlone, under pressure from the South where further heaviness prevails. Prices showed fractional declines. Prime crude, in barrels, 36½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30@31½c; off summer yellow 29¼@30c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild dull; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat held firm for a time to day in the face of bearish activity, heavy receipts and indifferent cables, but gave way later, May closing ½@¾c lower. Corn closed a shade lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 10@25c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 65@73c; No. 2 red 75@75¾c. Corn—No. 2, 37@37¼c. Oats—No. 2 34@34¼c; No. 2 white 26¾@27¼c; No. 3 white 26@27c. Pork, per barrel, $14 25@14 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$380,770 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,145 00	Profits less expenses	84 921 46
U. S Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146 650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	8,600 00	Deposits	434,190 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
Revenue Stamps	453 03		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	234,753 11		
Total	$913,061 67	Total	$913,061 67

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ODD BANK VISITORS.

CRANKS ARE ALMOST AS MUCH TO BE FEARED AS CROOKS.

Paying Tellers Have to Be Models of Vigilance All the Time to Dodge the Schemes and the Schemers That Lie In Wait For Them.

Many are the uses and the schemes that are devised for the purpose of beating the paying tellers in banks, and the cranks are as much to be feared as the crooks.

"That old man who has just left the bank," said the teller as he ran his fingers quickly over the new bills, "has been coming to this place every day for the past two years calling for money. He comes in every morning exactly at 11 o'clock and asks quietly if his check has arrived. I always have to tell him no, and he thanks me graciously and goes away. I was new at the bank when he came in the first time, but I saw at a glance that he had something the matter with his headgear. When he asked about his money, I told him that we had nothing, and he looked greatly surprised and worried. He asked many other questions and then left. He returned the next morning and the next, and he has been coming ever since. One day he failed to show himself, and I thought he had given up the hunt as a bad thing. For a month he kept away, but by and by he bobbed up serenely again.

"'I've been sick,' he said, 'and I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience in holding my money. No money here? What? That is strange.'

"With this he thanked me and went away. He will be here again in the morning, and he'll keep coming day after day until death sends him to a bigger bank. The man is just a sample of what we get every day, although he is the most regular chap of the kind I have ever seen. The boys around the bank feel rather superstitious now if he fails to come in, and I'll gamble that that black porter yonder will quit his job the very first time that old man fails to make his daily visit."

The teller leaned on the counter. "Yes," he went on, "it would surprise you to know how many people come here day after day to get money when they have absolutely no reason for coming. They have no papers on which money can be secured, but they just come right along, hoping, I guess, that some day they will hit the bank. Now, last week a big fellow who had evidently been drinking rushed in and yelled to me that he wanted $1,000. I had never seen him before, and he made no pretense of handing up any papers. He said he was in a big rush, I realized at once that he was crazy, and I acted quickly. Reaching back to my drawer, I put my hand on my revolver and waited. He did not see the weapon. 'The vault is closed,' I said, 'and you cannot get any money today.' With that he reached his hand to his hip pocket, but I did not move. I looked him squarely in the eye and waited. He stood there for 20 seconds, with his hand on his hip and his eyes on me, and then he cowed. Without a word he turned his back to me and walked out. I tried to find out who the man was, but failed, and he never came back to repeat the demand.

"Another time I had a really dangerous crazy man to handle, but I acted like a flash and possibly saved my skin. It was about 1 o'clock one summer day when the weather was stifling. The front and side doors were propped open to let in the breeze, and I was looking over the books when a big fellow ran in the front door screaming. I looked up and saw him flourish a butcher knife, which fairly glistened in the light. 'Where did he go with that money?' he called at the top of his voice as he halted and looked at me. 'Right out that door,' I said quickly, and in a moment the man had dashed through the door and went sailing down the alley. A policeman was called, but the man was not seen afterward. I am sure I would have felt the edge of his dangerous knife if I had not sent him out that door.

"Another strange thing happened once while I was working as a clerk in another bank. I was standing by the teller's counter when a nicely dressed young man came in, walking rather awkwardly. He managed to reach the teller and presented a paper. 'Will you please cash this for me?' he said. The teller took the paper mechanically and looked at the stranger. 'Why, this is no good,' he said. 'This is only a piece of white paper. What kind of a game are you trying to work?' The man gasped. 'Why, it is a check,' he called quickly. 'Not much,' said the teller, handing it back. The man looked at it. 'Good God!' he cried. 'Then I am blind!' They took him away, and he died at the hospital before he had a chance to explain. The doctors said it was a mystery, and the man's body was kept for six months. Finally it was sent to Kansas on the order of a woman who wired a description and said it was her son's."—New York Sun.

The Missionary's Broncho.

"I knew a missionary party in the west who had a pair of bronchos, one of which could only be started in one way; the other, of course, was in entire sympathy with and regulated his movements by his companion," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Two disinterested people who were not going with the party would pass the night of a stout rope around the hind fetlocks of the recalcitrant animal and each take an end and saw away until you could almost smell the burning hair, when, without one word of warning, the beasts would bolt and from that time would go all day cheerfully at the liveliest kind of a trot, provided they were not halted for anything. If they were stopped, the same process would have to be gone over again. Moral suasion was absolutely and entirely lost on those bronchos, yet you could not help liking them. They were so mean they were actually charming."

Sawyer's Wonderful Memory.

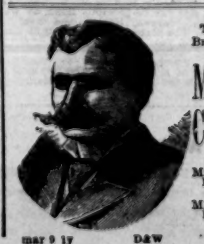
The late Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin seldom wrote a letter because he was sensitive about his weakness in spelling and dictated nearly everything to a stenographer. But he had a marvelous eye and memory for figures. When he was chairman of the committee on commerce of the house of representatives and made up the river and harbor bill, he could tell to a copper the appropriations that had been made each year for any number of years for any public improvement in that line. His memory was as accurate as the books of the treasury.—Chicago Record.

A Bird In the Hand.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe $10,000 for a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.

"Yes. I was in hopes he would contribute $100 in cash."—Brooklyn Life.



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John L. Sullivan Did It Once Without Striking a Blow.

A Cleveland man who was a great admirer of John L. Sullivan's prowess in the roped arena recently told the following story of the former pugilistic champion: "It happened in the days when Sullivan was the world's champion and the most feared man in the ring. 'Bully' was touring the country with an offer of $250 to any man, bar none, who would stay in the ring with him for four rounds. Many essayed that dangerous feat, and the same number failed. Finally the aggregation reached one of the largest of our western cities, in which the leading paper was owned by a man who was an all around sport and who took an especial interest in matters appertaining to the squared circle.

"The editor had a young protege who aspired to pugilistic honors in the person of a young butcher who had knocked out all the local 'plug uglies' and was reaching out for other fields to conquer. Him the editor determined to pit against the great John L., but upon broaching the subject to his man the latter promptly interposed countless objections, manifestly inspired by fear. The editor, however, knew John well, so he sought him out and, after telling him of his 'pug' and what he wanted, said: 'Now, John, let him stay until the last part of the third or the first part of the fourth round. You can put him out whenever you want to, but if you let him last a bit it won't hurt you, and it will help him a lot.'

"The great man pondered for a moment and then made reply: 'Naw, I won't do it. I've seen dis duck, and he's a big, husky feller, and if by accident he landed a wallop on me jaw, why de next day it'd be Sullivan de stuff, and "yours truly" would be drivin a street car. No, I puts him out as soon as ever I can, and that goes, see?' The editor made another appeal, to which John astutely replied: 'Say, youse say it can't do me no byrm. Why don't you set some bright young feller in your line up in an afternoon pape?' The editor, acknowledging the point well taken, retired from the argument.

"That night when the time arrived for the bout Sullivan arose from his corner and threw off his bath wrapper. As the editor expressed it afterward, he seemed to swell out like an accordion, and then, putting on that awful expression that defeated many an opponent before a blow was struck, John L. called out to the trembling young butcher in the other corner: 'Say, youse over dere, some frents of youse came to me ter day and asked me to let you stay till de last of the third or de first of de fort, but I told 'em nix, I was goin to knock you out when I gets de chanst. Since den my think tank's been workin, and I ain't goin ter knock youse out at all. I'm a-goin ter'—and here Mr. Sullivan surveyed his prospective victim with a diabolically bloodthirsty smile—'I'm just a-goin ter stun yer.' With a howl like an entrapped beast the editor's protege fled from the stage and from the realms of pugilism for all time."—New York Tribune.

Fashionable Hours in Russia.

The Russian woman of fashion rises late and does not appear before 2 or 3 o'clock. If it be sunny and not too cold, she will drive for an hour, returning to find her salon lighted, and there she will receive visitors, whom she regales with tea. If going to the opera, she dines early and returns about 10 o'clock, when she rests until it is time to appear at the ball at midnight, whence she does not return until 3 or 4 in the morning. Suppers at St. Petersburg are very fashionable and continue until nearly dawn.

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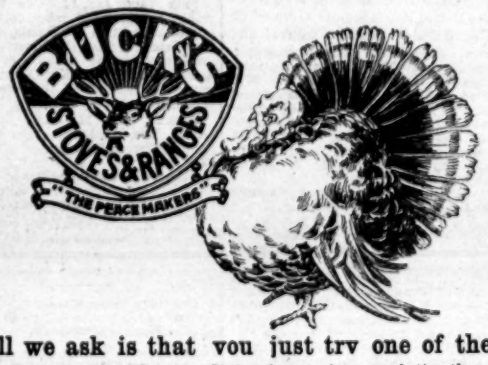

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.00 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.52 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 7 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.22 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *3.32 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 6.00 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.07 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern, Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A.M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M. Hope Mills 10.15 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.42 P. M. Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Cape Fear Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M. arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M.; 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 8.30 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 4.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.54 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.46 A. M. †7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †3.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning, leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 1022 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.59 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.33 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15.

AYCOCK'S INAUGURATION.

Preparations for the Ceremonies to Be Held To-day in Raleigh—Thousands of People Arriving in the City.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—A large force of carpenters began work this morning on the mammoth platform on the east side of the Capitol, where the inauguration ceremonies will be held to morrow at noon. The committee on decorations propose to make it a thing of beauty with a profusion of bunting and other decorative materials. The massive bronze statue of Vance stands about twenty feet in front of the platform and will add an additional charm to the inaugural scene for the thousands of enthusiastic Democrats who will gather from all parts of the State to witn ss the ceremonies which will reinstate a white man's simon-pure Democratic government in North Carolina.

The weather conditions to-day are well nigh perfect—clear and cool—and give promise of a fine day for the out door ceremonies incident to the inauguration and for the comfort and enjoyment of the thousands of people who will be pouring into the city this afternoon and to morrow morning.

Representative Willard, of New Hanover, who has been confined to his room at the Yarborough for two or three days, is able to resume his seat and as soon as the Assembly gets down to work after the inauguration the people of the lower Cape Fear and of the State at large may expect to hear from him in no uncertain way.

The programme for the inauguration as published in yesterday's STAR is unchanged and will, judging from the thorough preliminary arrangements, go through without a hitch of any kind. The people of Raleigh are determined that no charge of lacking in hospitality shall be laid at their door by civilians or military.

MARRIED AT NEWPORT.

Miss Elsie French and Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt—The Church Ceremonies, Etc

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, R. I., Jan. 14.—The wedding of Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, and Miss Elsie French, a charming New York girl and former playmate of the bridegroom, the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orme French, took place at noon to day. The ceremony occurred in the Sabriski Memorial church of St. John the Evangelist, once the centre of Newport's fashion, but now far removed from the social whirl of Bellevue avenue. The church was decorated with gorgeous lavishness.

The invitations were limited to relatives and close friends of the family. Pink, green and white in many charming combinations were the prevailing colors in the church.

The centre aisle was a lane of begonias and asparagus. Baskets of delicate pink flowers depended from the standards.

As the tones of the "Lohengrin" march breathed softly forth, Rev. George F. Beattie, rector of the church, and Rev G. Brinkley Morgan, rector of Christ church, at New Haven, entered from the side door, followed by the bridegroom and his brother, Reginald Vanderbilt, the best man.

The bridal procession started up the main aisle, the ushers leading, followed by the four bridesmaids.

Eight personal friends of the bridegroom acted as ushers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Pauline French, the bride's neice, Miss Elsa Bronson, Miss Isabel C. Stillman, of New York, who shortly will become the bride of Percy Avery Rockefeller, and Miss Edith Gray, daughter of Judge Gray, of Albany. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, sister of the bridegroom.

Some distance behind walked the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Amos Tucker French. The bride's gown was of rich ivory white satin, the skirt having a train more than three yards in length.

At the altar Mr. Vanderbilt met his bride. Together they stood before the steps of the chancel until Dr. Morgan had finished reading the betrothal portion of the service, when they ascended into the chancel and at the altar Dr. Beattie pronounced them husband and wife.

The Mendelsohn wedding march was played as the wedding procession moved down the aisle and out of the church. The ceremony occupied about seven minutes.

After a wedding breakfast, the couple left on their honeymoon trip.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Smash-up on the Plant System--Engineer Killed—Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., January 14.—Train wreckers are believed to have caused the derailment of a West coast Plant system train a few miles south of Dunnell, Fla., late last night, causing the death of Engineer Tom Roach and the injuring of several passengers. The names of the passengers injured have not been ascertained.

A rail had been removed. Five men suspected of having been concerned in the wrecking of the train have already been arrested and officers are on the trail of three others. The Plant line officials decline to furnish any information.

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SENATE MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

Continued Discussion of the Pending Army Reorganization Bill.

SENSATIONAL DENUNCIATION.

Senator Teller Attacks the Administration for Its Action Regarding Ex-Commissary General Egan. The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—In the Senate to day Senator Teller, of Colorado, speaking of an amendment be had offered to the Army Reorganization bill, delivered a sensational denunciation of General Egan, former commissary general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration for its action in retiring General Egan.

Absolutely no progress was made with the army measure to-day, not a single amendment being disposed of finally.

The pending question at the opening of the session was an amendment offered by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, striking out that provision of the bill authorizing the President to increase the number of non commissioned officers and privates in any troop of cavalry.

Senator Bacon declared that both the letter and spirit of the constitution were opposed to the idea of conferring upon the President discretionary authority to increase the size of the army; but further discussion of his amendment was postponed until to morrow.

An amendment was offered by Senator Teller, which authorizes the President to return any officer who has been suspended from duty either by sentence of court martial or by executive order in mitigation of such sentence, striking out the words "has been" and substituting therefor, "shall be hereafter."

After saying that the section had been incorporated in the bill for the purpose of enabling the President to retire General Egan, former commissary general of the army, Senator Teller declared it was retained in the bill in order that an officer of the army, Major Joseph W. Wham, might be gotten rid of. "He cannot be gotten rid of in any other way," said Senator Teller, "and he ought not to be gotten rid of in any circumstances."

Senator Teller adverted to the case of General Egan at some length. Of the beef furnished the army, he said, it was "boiled and canned, and of very ancient lineage, some of which having made a trip to Europe and back, being fed to our soldiers after it had been condemned by European governments."

Senator Teller denounced General Egan in sensational language. "As an officer of the United States army," said the Senator, "he made an exhibition of himself and showed himself to be a miserable blackguard."

Senator Teller declared General Egan's language "was brutal and low and so bad it could not be overlooked, although there was a very evident desire to overlook it."

Senator Teller made a stinging attack upon the President for having retired General Egan, asserting that "the retirement, under the circumstances, was a decoration and not a punishment, and many of the American people believe it was a decoration and a reward for his attack upon the general commanding the army."

At considerable length Senator Teller then discussed the case of Major Wham.

Mr. Carter, Montana, one of the members of the Military Affairs Committee, appealed for the passage of the pending measure at an early date. He said that on the Pacific there were only eight tramps at the disposal of the government for the transportation of troops to and from the Philippines. By beginning to transport the troops at once they might be able to complete the work by July 1st, the expiration of the present law. Otherwise special vessels may have to be chartered and fitted at immense expense.

"I think the Senate ought to know," said Senator Carter, "that each day's delay in the passage of this bill will involve an additional expenditure of at least $500,000."

Senator Carter said he would to-morrow ask the Senate to fix a day for a final vote.

Senator Teller declared immediately that he would object at this time to any date being fixed. Its propositions were of such a character as to demand full debate. If the party in power, asked he, desired to facilitate its passage, the Senate could be asked to meet at 11 o'clock each day.

This bill is not a party measure," suggested Senator Carter. "It was reported to this body by a committee composed of men of all parties. If the Senator from Colorado insists upon considering it as a party measure,"—

"That is a gratuitous insult," shouted Senator Teller.

"I was about to say," continued Senator Carter, "that if the Senator from Colorado desires to make this a party measure, he will find it difficult to get a following in this chamber."

Senator Teller then renewed his suggestion that the Senate meet at 11 o'clock to morrow, or any other early hour. "I do not care if this delay does cost $500,000. It involves the creation of a great standing army that will cost this government millions upon millions of dollars after we are dead and gone."

Senator Carter then moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until 11 o'clock.

Senator Pettigrew interposed with a motion to adjourn, and finally on motion of Senator Proctor the Senate at 5:55 adjourned until noon to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to day postponed District of Columbia business, the regular order for to day, until next Monday and proceeded with the River and Harbor bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock and the bill was read under the five minute rule for amendment Good progress was made.

Many amendments were offered but without exception all of them failed. Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, and Mr. Tongue, Oregon, replied to the criticisms of Mr. Cushman, Washington, on the discrimination in the appropriations for work in the various States

Mr. Tongue said that were Cæsar alive to day he would not have divided gall at all; as Mr. Cushman had suggested, he would have left it in the original package in its prestine integrity and have proclaimed to the world that the gentleman from Washington was not only the "real thing," but the "whole thing."

Mr. Sparkman, of Florida, and Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, also defended the bill.

After the reading had proceeded for some time, Mr. Cushman moved to recommit the bill to the committee. Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, made the point of order that the motion was not then in order and the point was sustained

The committee rose after completing fifty nine of the ninety seven pages of the bill.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was reached. It carries $7,747,564.

At 5.05 P. M. the House adjourned.

BAND OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Three White Men and a Negro Arrested at High Point, N. C., by Secret Service Detectives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 14.—A band of counterfeiters was arrested here this afternoon by Charles E. Wright, of the United States Secret Service, by United States Marshal Milliken and local officers. The names of the counterfeiters are Ezekiel Gurley, James Spencer, Will Rach, all white. William Matthews, colored, was arrested also for passing spurious metal. They will be carried to Greensboro to-night for preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Trogden. In speaking of the arrest, Mr. Wright to-night said:

"I came here four days ago to work on the case and this afternoon made it convenient to meet the parties in a field near town while rabbit hunting. Approaching, I addressed the party with a "Hello, boys, give me a match." As one of them did so, I collared him and called United States Marshal Milliken and Chief of Police Bennett, who were concealed, and thus we effected the arrest of the gang.

"The counterfeit money was made of babbitt metal, in denominations mostly of half dollars and nickels. The larger part bore the date of 1893. There are some dollars and quarters. I have secured a good amount from parties upon whom it was passed. It was a poor imitation. I think they have been operating for a month or more, and we have a clear case against all parties."

No counterfeit coins were found on any of the prisoners. One of the prisoners is scarcely 18 years of age. All have a fair reputation and their arrest was somewhat of a surprise.

Mr. Wright was of the party that captured the band of Italian counterfeiters in New York some time ago.

REPRESSING THE FILIPINOS.

Gen. MacArthur's Harsh Measures Having Effect--Insurgents Surrendering. Leaders Deported to Guam.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—General MacArthur's proclamation, classing all who do things inimical to the interests of the army as rebels and traitors, is having pointed effect, with the offering of local autonomy and protection, and showing the certainty of the punishment of those who remain rebellous. The cutting of communications and supplies has destroyed the remnants of the insurgents' organization. The inhabitants of the towns are disinclined to any longer contribute secretly to a hopeless cause, and it is generally believed that the pacification of a sufficient number of provinces to inaugurate a general scheme of provincial government will be accomplished before many more weeks have elapsed. The most pronounced resistance at present is in remote southern Luzon, Northern Mindano, Cebu and Bohol.

The first batch of thirty leading insurrectionists who have been ordered to be deported to the island of Guam sail on the transport Rosecrans to-morrow.

General Wheaton reports that fifty-three armed bolomen have surrendered at Benguet.

Sixteen of Geronimo's band were captured Sunday night and brought to Montalban.

SUBJECT TO EXTRADITION.

Supreme Court Decides That Neely Must Be Surrendered to Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The United States Supreme Court to day announced its decision in the case of C. F. W. Neely, of Indiana, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba while acting as financial agent of the Department of Posts, of that island, holding that Neely is subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities. The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain being to free the Cubans from Spanish domination. The decision was based upon the act of June 6th, 1890, which act was held to be constitutional.

CHINESE SIGN THE AGREEMENT.

Powers Protest Against Abandonment of Any Clause in the Joint Note.

TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS.

Russian Troops Withdrawn to Manchuria. Railroad Transferred to the German Control--Von Waldersee's Punitive Expeditions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Jan. 14.—Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which he asserted is in the Forbidden City and in the private apartments of the Emperor, guarded by the Emperor's most trusted servants. He said, also, that a personal order from the Emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it, even to Prince Ching.

Russia to-day began turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employes of the company, under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at the German headquarters when they will be given their positions

Powers make Protest.

PEKIN, January 15.—A protocol was signed this morning with the idea of protesting against the abandonment of any clause in the joint note of the Powers.

Negotiations to be Expedited.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The State Department has now received responses from all the Powers relative to the dispatch recently forwarded through our diplomatic representatives abroad, urgently requesting that the negotiations be expedited as fast as possible. All of the Powers concur in this view, and express an earnest desire to reach a final settlement.

Some of the foreign Powers have referred to delays caused by the United States, whereas, the efforts of this government throughout have been to hurry matters along. The British government was of those which received the suggestion most favorably.

Famine in Shen Si Province.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si, and it is said that five million people are facing starvation.

Russian Troops Evacuating.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 14.—The Russian troops, except 1,000 men detailed to guard the legation of Russia, and the Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kuan guards, are evacuating the province of Chi Li and entraining for Kin Chow, Manchuria. It is reported they are going to Mukden.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin, under date of January 13th, says:

"The Pavel column returns January 14th, having ascertained at Kin Ching that the Chinese troops at Suan Hua effected a timely retreat."

WARM WIRELETS

The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of the Philadelphia at Panama, Colombia.

The Italian steamer Leone, 361 tons, has been lost off the island of Corsica. Many bodies from the wreck have been washed ashore.

Governor W. J. Sanford wired a Cincinnati paper, in response to a query, that he would not allow the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to take place in Alabama.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, says there is not the slightest truth in the report that the Bay Line of steamers has been sold to the Southern Railway.

General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, Filipino commander-in chief of Iloilo province, Panay. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days.

The resignation of G. P. Johnson, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been accepted. Mr. Johnson resigned at the same time that Vice President and General Manager St. John withdrew.

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